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The following table shows Chinese Communist military ranks:

ORGANIZATION	POSITION	RANK
Revolutionary Military Council	Chairman	Special Class General
Chinese Communist Army (CCA)	Commander-in-chief	Special Class General
CCA Headquarters	Deputy commander-in-chief	Deputy Special Class General
	Political commissar	
	Commanders of various artillery or armored corps	2nd Class General
	Commanders or political commissars of the army, navy, air force	Deputy 1st Class General
Field Army (Military Area)	Commander	1st Class General
	Political commissar	
	Deputy commander Deputy political commissar, 1st chief of staff, 2nd chief of staff	Deputy 1st class General

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	Commanders of various direct troops, poli- tical commissars	Lt. General
Army Group Provincial (Military District)	Commander Political commissar	2nd Class General
	Commanders of various direct troops; poli- tical commissars	Deputy Lt. General
	Chief of staff Deputy commander Deputy political commissar, political chief	Deputy General
Army (Military District)	Commander Political commissar	Lt. General
	Deputy commander Deputy political commissar Chief of staff Political chief	Deputy Lt. General

1. Comment: PENG Te-huai, LIU Shao-ch'i and CHOU En-lai hold this rank. 50X1-HUM